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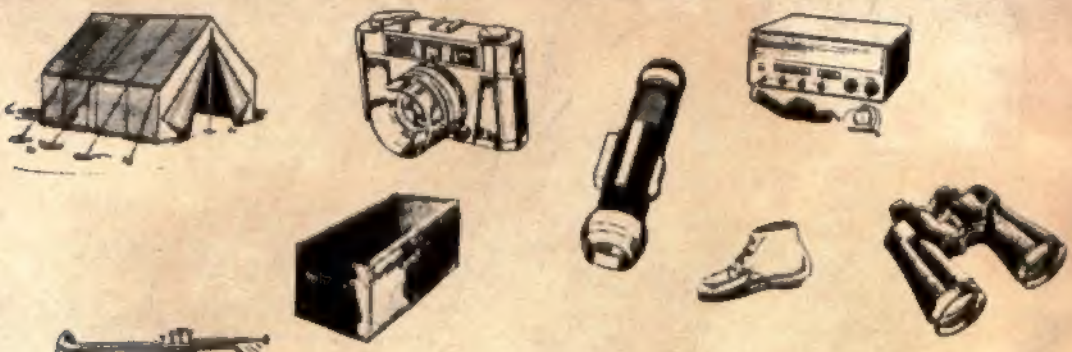

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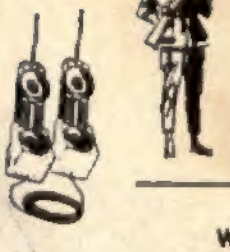

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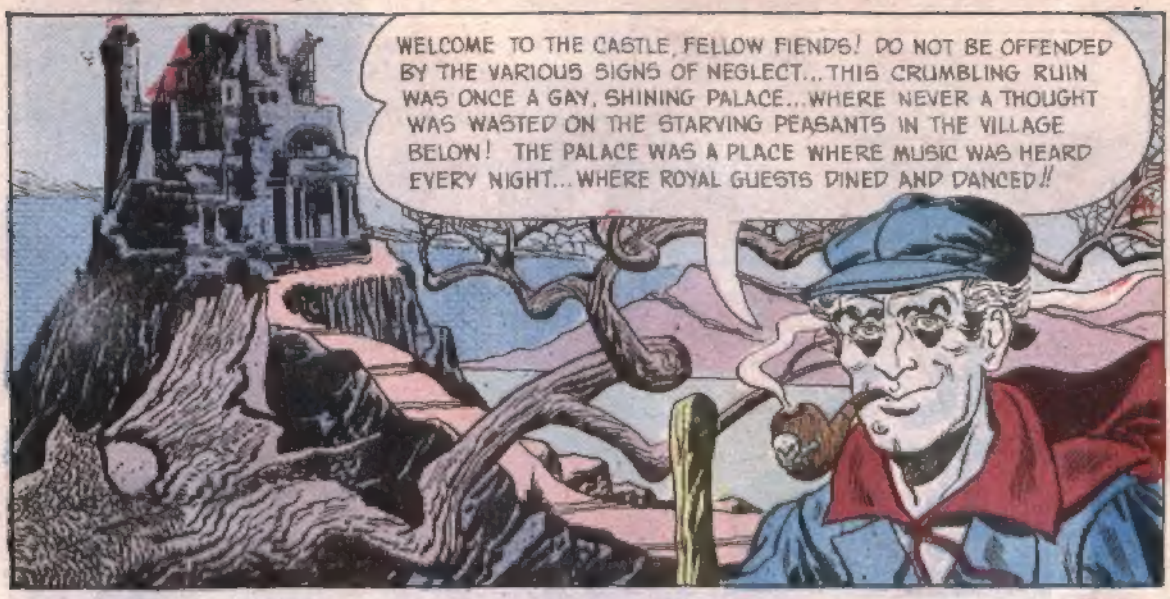

NOW, HOWARD MILLS HAS JUST POUNDED ON THE DOOR... BESIDE HIM, LOVELY EVA LUJIK SMILES BRAVELY AS THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN ON.....

THE SHINING CASTLE

SCRIPT BY: J. GILL, DRAWN AND LETTERED BY: P. BOYETTE.

WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE ABODE! I REGRET THAT MY SERVANTS ARE AWAY ELSE I SHOULD....
HOLD ON! YOU DON'T OWN THIS CASTLE, DO YOU? AN OLD WOMAN IN THE VILLAGE SAYS.....

LIES! I AM A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF PRINCE FRANZ-STEFAN OF THE HOUSE OF BALNEZ-DROF! I OWN THIS CASTLE..AND THE LAND IN THE VALLEY...THE PEOPLE THERE ARE MY SLAVES!

AND YOU, MY DEAREST, I'VE WAITED MANY, MANY YEARS FOR YOUR RETURN! LOOK AT ME AND RECALL THAT NIGHT!

IS IT AN ILLUSION? OF COURSE! BUT LET US SEE FRANZ AS POOR EVA IS SEEING HIM NOW. LOOK! THE YEARS ROLL BACK... HE IS PRINCE FRANZ-STEFAN NOW... AND POOR EVA IS COMPLETELY UNDER HIS SPELL....
COME, BELOVED.. TO THE TOWER!!
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS! I OBEY!
EVA... ARE YOU CRAZY?

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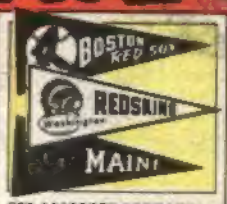

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OOHHH

HE HIT ME WITH HIS CANE WHEN I.... WHERE IS SHE?

EVA? WHERE ARE YOU?

EVA, HE'S CASTING A SPELL ON YOU! COME DOWN HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THEY COULDN'T HAVE COME THIS WAY... THE SPIDER-WEBS ARE UNBROKEN!!

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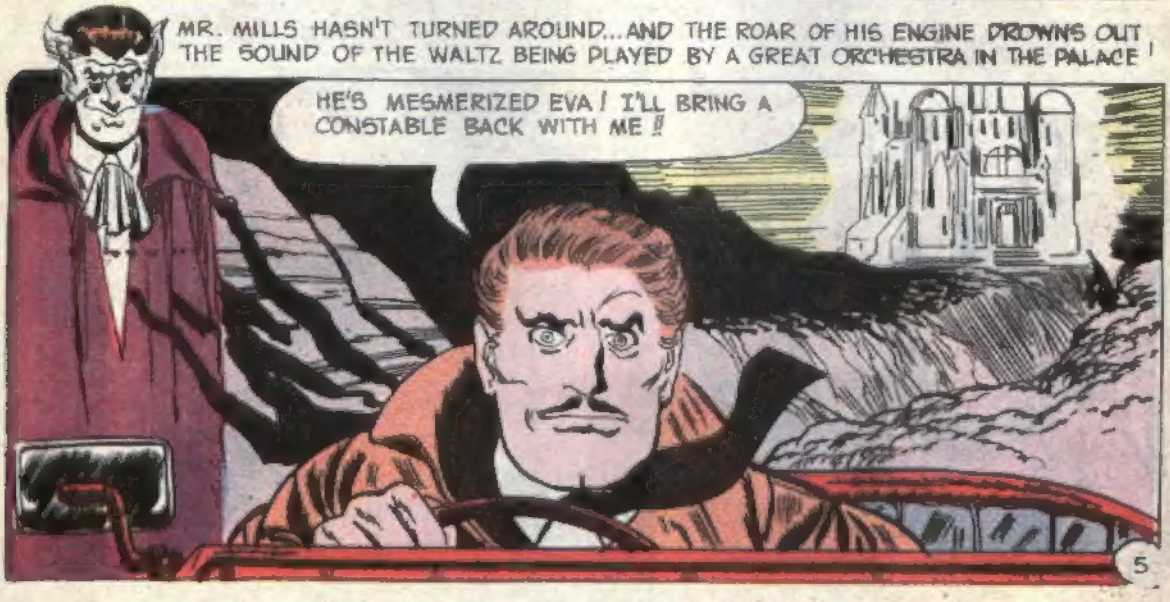
THE SOUND OF BELLS AWAKENS HOWARD MILLS! BELLS... WEDDING BELLS...THEY'RE TRYING TO TELL HIM SOMETHING....



THE CONSTABLE KNOWS THAT HOWARD MILLS AND BEAUTIFUL EVA LUJIK ARE IN HIS VILLAGE! IN FACT, HE'S AWARE OF MORE THAN THE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER!

MISS LUJIK WAS BORN HERE, MR. MILLS! OBVIOUSLY - SHE'S BEEN LURED BACK! HOW DID YOU LEARN OF OUR CASTLE?

SOMEONE WROTE THE STUDIO!

WE MUST HURRY! WE MUST SEE DAME KROAJL!

THE WITCH! ... WHY?

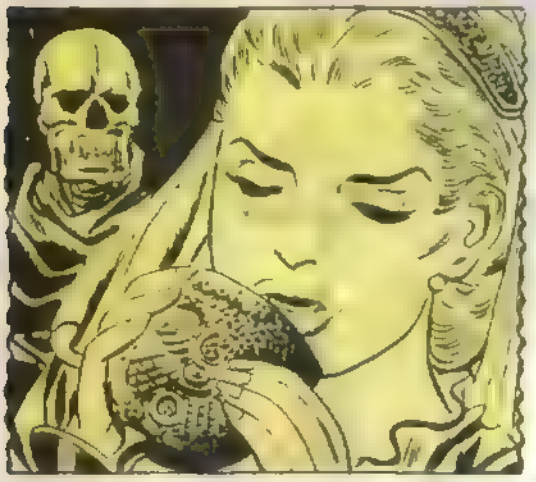
"DAME KROAJL IS NOT SURPRISED TO SEE THEM! SHE HAS HEARD THE BELLS PEALING ACROSS THE VALLEY!"

FRANZ IS INDEED DESCENDED FROM ROYAL ANCESTORS! AND EVA LUJIK IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE WOMAN WHO DID NOT BECOME HIS BRIDE MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO!

THE NIGHT OF THE ROYAL WEDDING HUNDREDS OF GUESTS ASSEMBLED IN THE GREAT HALL WAITING FOR THE CLERIC TO MARRY PRINCE FRANZ STEFAN TO BEATRICE!

NOW THEY WERE ABOUT TO BECOME ONE!

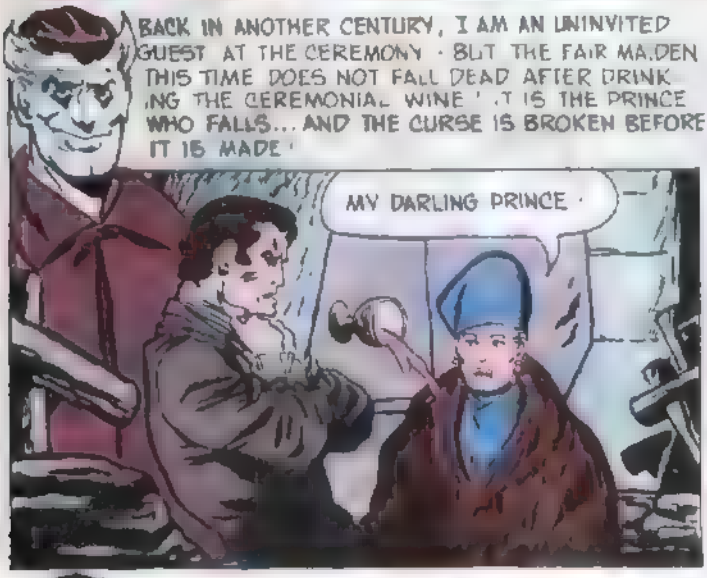
"THE CEREMONIAL WINE IS POURED AND THE PRINCE OFFERS IT TO HIS BRIDE," DAME KROAJL CONTINUES: "SHE SIPS



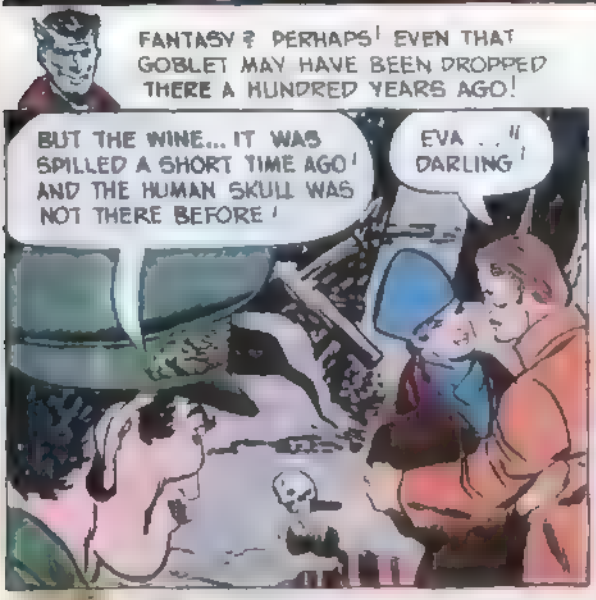
" AND DIES AND THE PRINCE, DEMENTED, FLED INTO SECRET PLACES IN THE CASTLE VOWING TO RETURN ONE DAY WHEN HIS DEAD BRIDE MIGHT REJOIN HIM!"

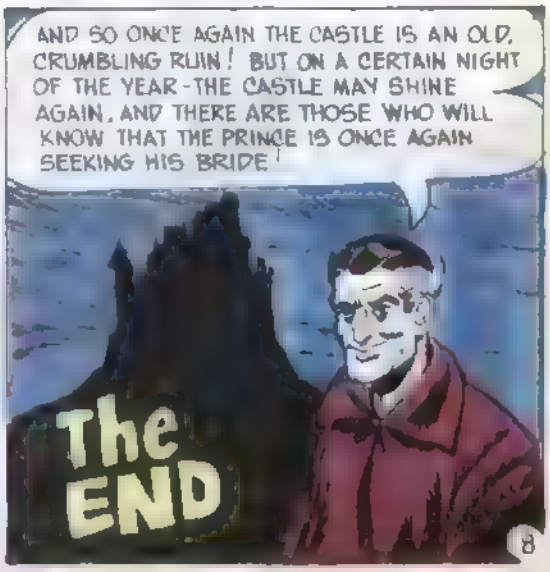
SHE LOVES ME, DAME KROAJL! SHE WEARS MY RING. . SHE IS PLEDGED TO ME I MUST SAVE HER!
YES, THE PRINCE IS ATTEMPTING TO TURN BACK THE RIVER OF TIME! THIS IS NOT GOOD!

PERHAPS I CAN UNDO THE EVIL THE PRINCE HAS PLANNED WITH THIS!


BACK IN ANOTHER CENTURY, I AM AN UNINVITED GUEST AT THE CEREMONY · BUT THE FAIR MAIDEN THIS TIME DOES NOT FALL DEAD AFTER DRINKING THE CEREMONIAL WINE! IT IS THE PRINCE WHO FALLS... AND THE CURSE IS BROKEN BEFORE IT IS MADE!
MY DARLING PRINCE ·

HURRY!
I FEAR WHAT WE MAY FIND IN THAT TOWER ROOM!


FANTASY? PERHAPS! EVEN THAT GOBLET MAY HAVE BEEN DROPPED THERE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!
BUT THE WINE... IT WAS SPILLED A SHORT TIME AGO! AND THE HUMAN SKULL WAS NOT THERE BEFORE!
EVA . . ! DARLING!


AND SO ONCE AGAIN THE CASTLE IS AN OLD, CRUMBLING RUIN! BUT ON A CERTAIN NIGHT OF THE YEAR - THE CASTLE MAY SHINE AGAIN, AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL KNOW THAT THE PRINCE IS ONCE AGAIN SEEKING HIS BRIDE!
The END

THE ELEVATOR

LIFE GOES ON ITS ROUTINE, USUAL WAY, WITH SELDOM AN INCIDENT TO JAR THE MIND OR DISRUPT THE PROCEDURE/ SO IT WAS WITH JACK BLAKE/ GOING TO HIS OFFICE BUILDING EVERY MORNING, RETURNING HOME EACH NIGHT/ DAY IN, DAY OUT/ NOTHING UNUSUAL EVER HAPPENED TO HIM...AND NOTHING EVER WOULD...OR WOULDN'T IT?

THIS IS CRAZY/ I MUST BE DREAMING/ HOW DID I EVER DREAM UP SUCH A PLACE/ IT--IT'S HORRIBLE/ BUT DREAM OR NOT, I'D BETTER GET TO THAT ELEVATOR---OR I'LL BE A VERY UNHAPPY GUY WHEN I WAKE UP---THAT IS, IF I AM DREAMING/

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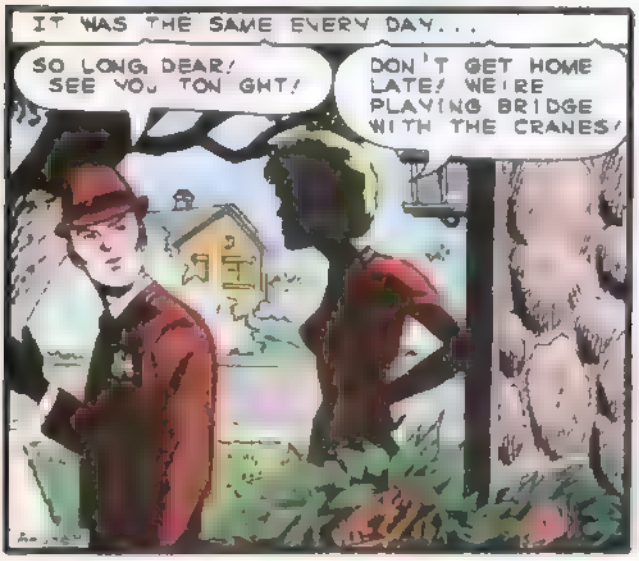

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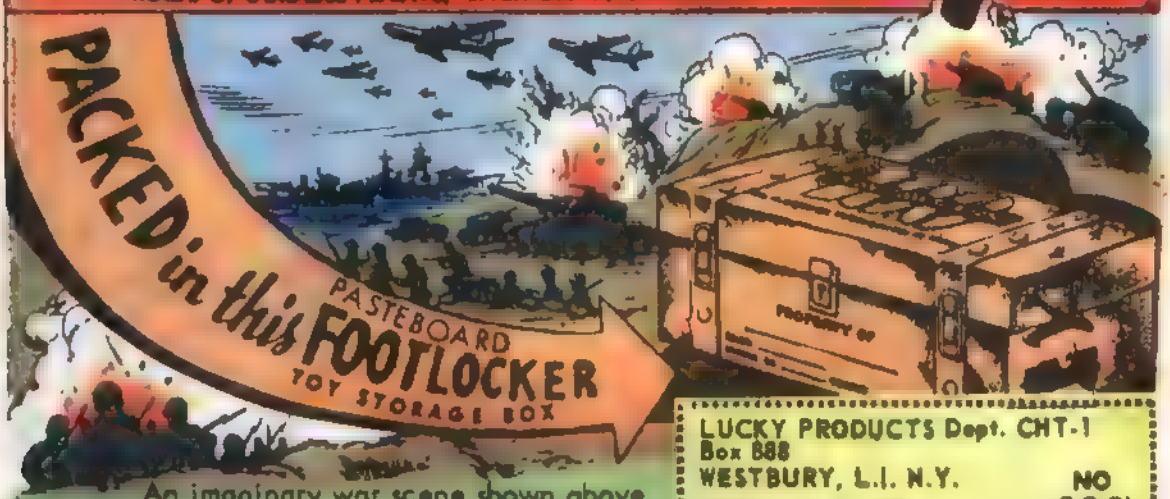

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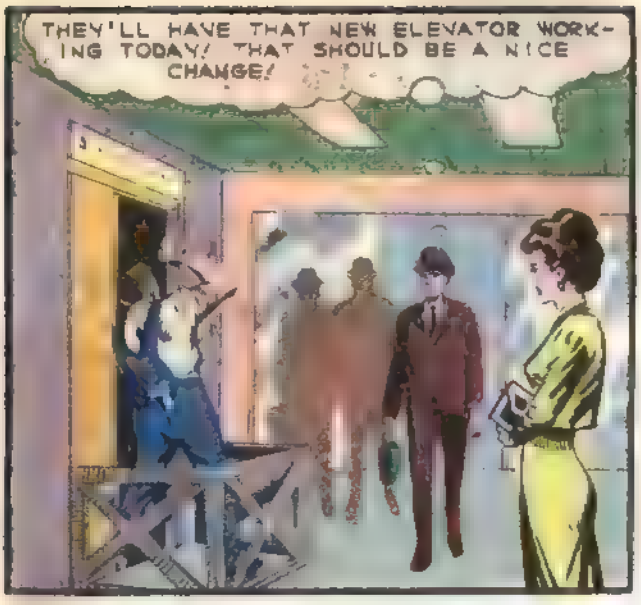
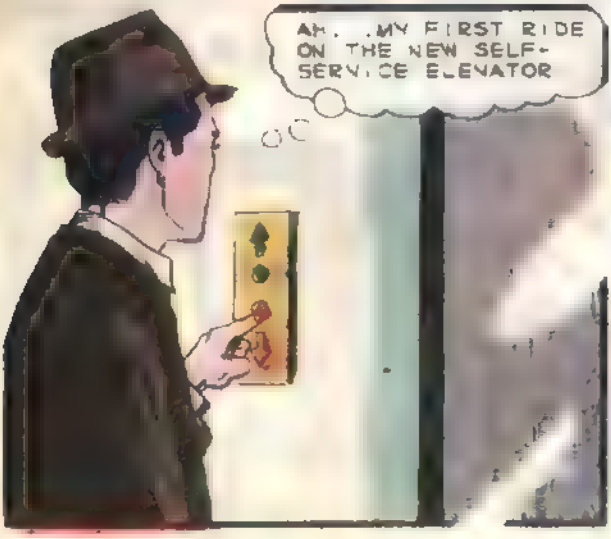

THEY'LL HAVE THAT NEW ELEVATOR WORKING TODAY! THAT SHOULD BE A NICE CHANGE!

MORNING, KAY! MAIL HERE YET?
MORNING, MR. BLAKE! THE MAIL IS ON YOUR DESK...

LATER THAT EVENING...
SORRY I HAD TO CALL SUE AND CANCEL OUR BRIDGE PARTY, BUT THIS MILLER DEAL COULDN'T WAIT..

WELL, THAT SHOULD WRAP IT UP...TIME TO GO HOME BOY, AM I HUNGRY!


AH...MY FIRST RIDE ON THE NEW SELF-SERVICE ELEVATOR

NICE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT MUCH FASTER THAN THE OLD MODEL...

THAT'S FUNNY...THE SIGN SAYS WE'RE AT THE LOBBY/ BUT WE'RE STILL GOING DOWN...
LOBBY
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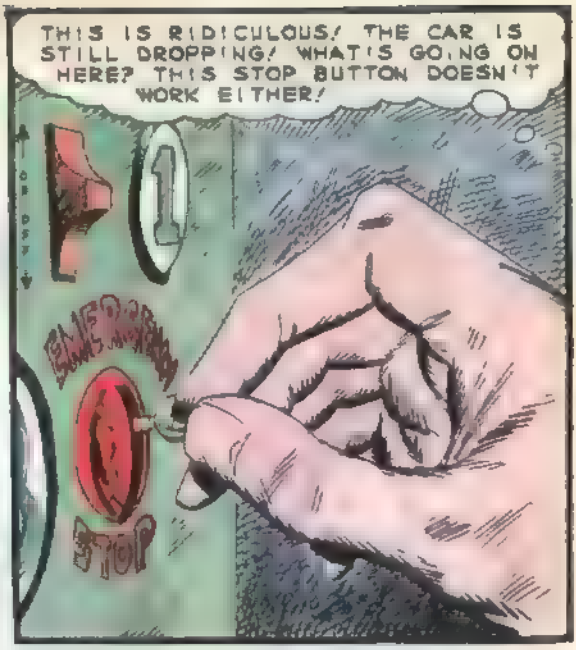
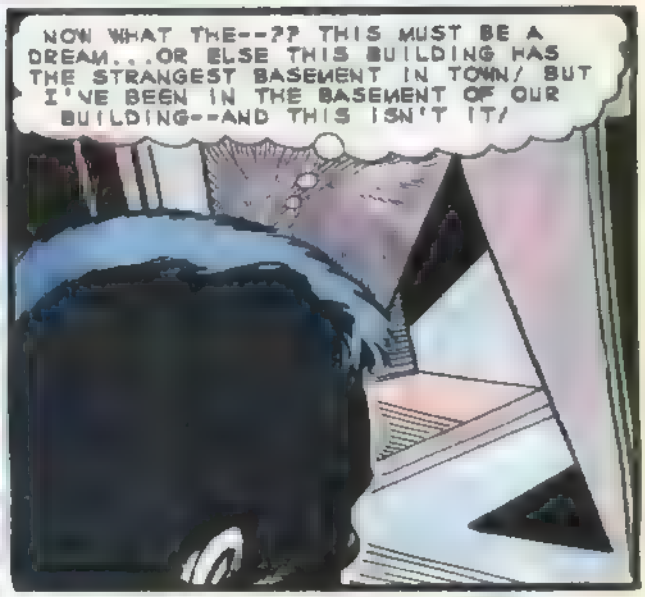
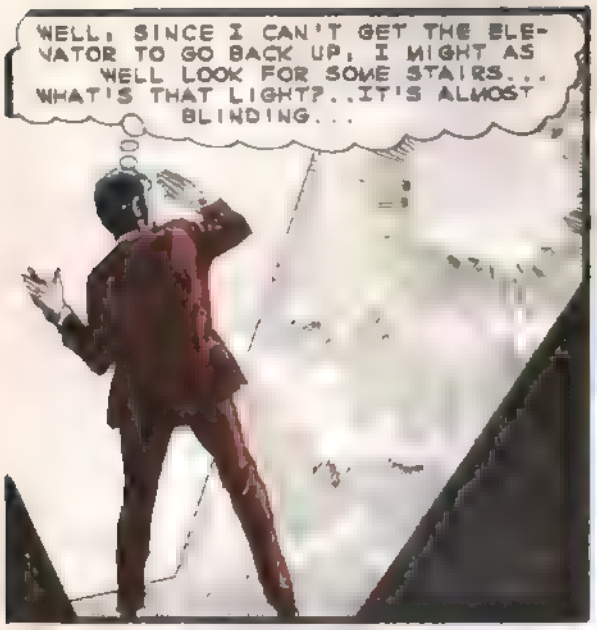

THIS IS RIDICULOUS/ THE CAR IS STILL DROPPING/ WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THIS STOP BUTTON DOESN'T WORK EITHER/
STOP

CRASH!

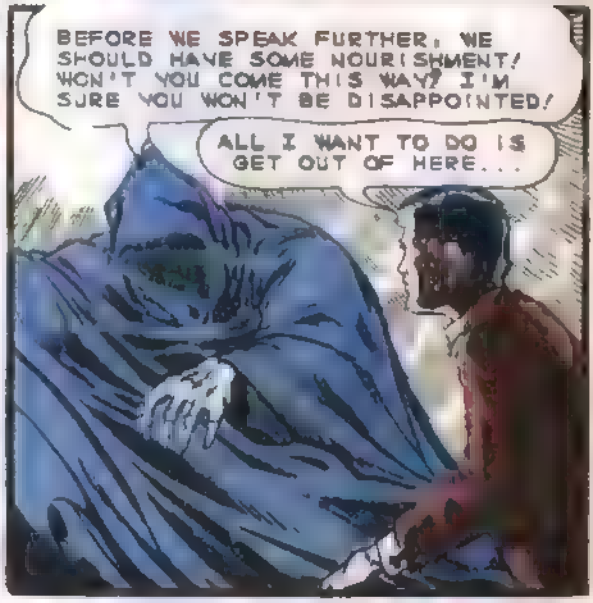

NOW WHAT THE--?? THIS MUST BE A DREAM...OR ELSE THIS BUILDING HAS THE STRANGEST BASEMENT IN TOWN/ BUT I'VE BEEN IN THE BASEMENT OF OUR BUILDING--AND THIS ISN'T IT/

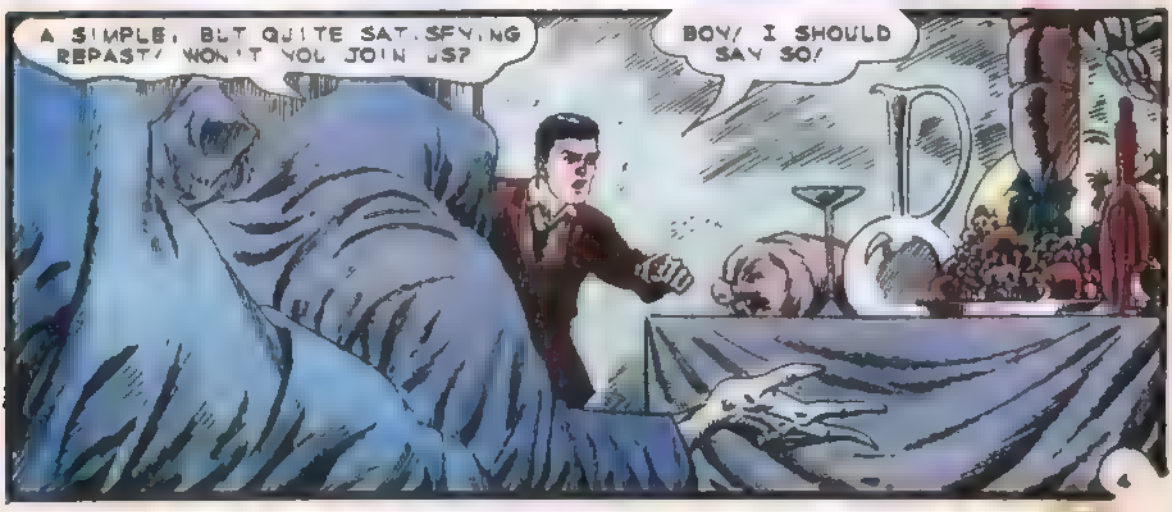
COME...THIS WAY... COME...
THAT DOESN'T SOUND MUCH LIKE THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT/


WELL, SINCE I CAN'T GET THE ELEVATOR TO GO BACK UP, I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK FOR SOME STAIRS... WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?..IT'S ALMOST BLINDING...

WELCOME! WE WERE HOPING THAT ONE OF YOU WOULD ANSWER OUR CALL!
CALL? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? AND WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE? IS THIS SOME SORT OF MASQUERADE?

ACTUALLY YOU HAVE COME JUST IN TIME! I THINK YOU SHALL FIT OUR NEEDS PERFECTLY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


BEFORE WE SPEAK FURTHER, WE SHOULD HAVE SOME NOURISHMENT! WON'T YOU COME THIS WAY? I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!
ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET OUT OF HERE...

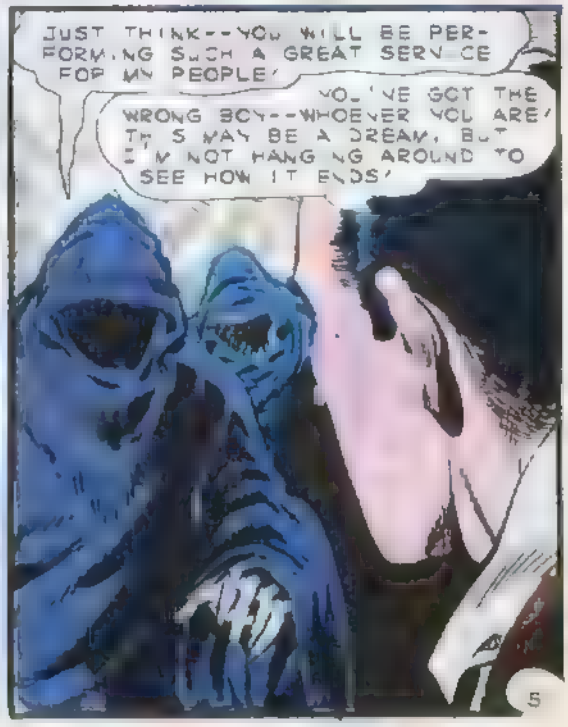

A SIMPLE, BUT QUITE SATISFYING REPAST! WON'T YOU JOIN US?
BOY! I SHOULD SAY SO!

OOPS! CLUMSY OF ME .. TELL ME, WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
ENJOY YOURSELF! YOU WILL KNOW ALL SOON ENOUGH!

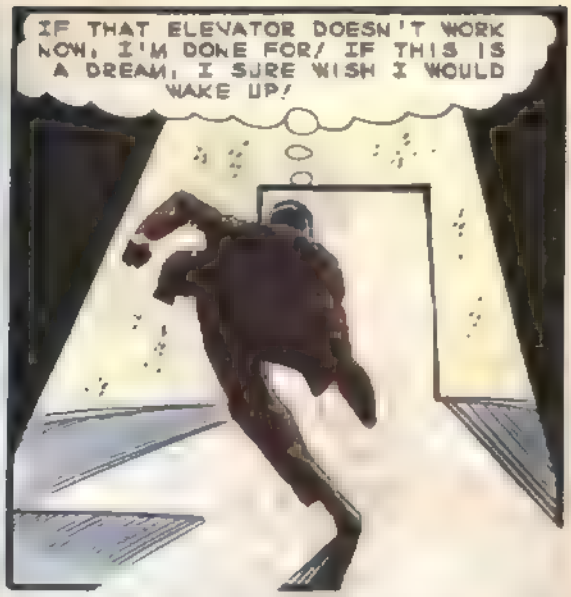
I WILL HAVE TO ADMIT, THAT SURE WAS GOOD!
I AM GLAD YOU LIKE IT! BUT NOW WE ARE READY.

WHAT IS THAT LIGHT COMING FROM? I NEVER SAW ANYTHING SO BRIGHT!
THAT, MY FRIEND, IS THE SOURCE OF ENERGY FOR MY PEOPLE! AS LONG AS THAT LIGHT BURNS WE SHALL SURVIVE.

OUR LIGHT SOURCE MUST BE GUARDED CONSTANTLY! WE FIND THAT HUMANS MAKE THE BEST SENTRIES! HOWEVER, OUR LAST HUMAN GUARD RECENTLY PASSED AWAY! THEREFORE, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS HIS REPLACEMENT

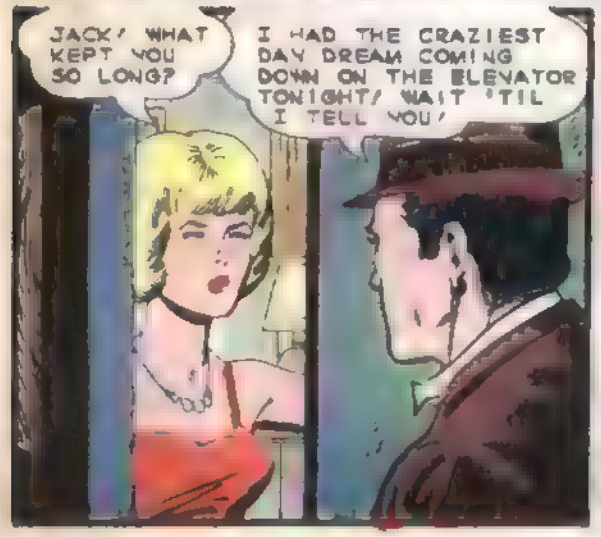

JUST THINK--YOU WILL BE PERFORMING SUCH A GREAT SERVICE FOR MY PEOPLE!
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG BOY--WHOEVER YOU ARE! THIS MAY BE A DREAM, BUT I'M NOT HANGING AROUND TO SEE HOW IT ENDS!

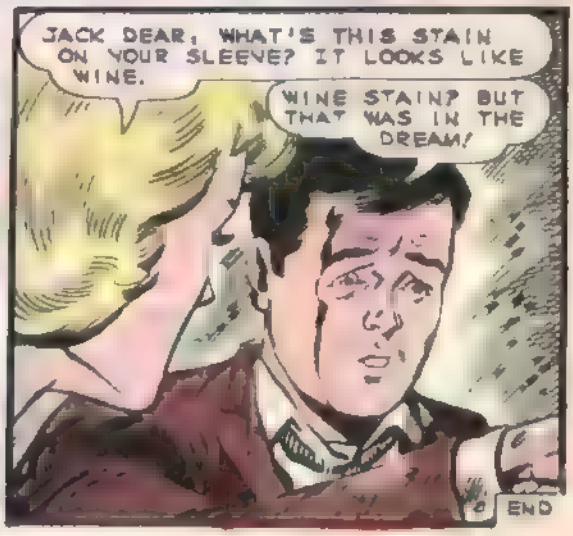
OUT OF THE WAY, BOYS!
STOP HIM!


IF THAT ELEVATOR DOESN'T WORK NOW, I'M DONE FOR! IF THIS IS A DREAM, I SURE WISH I WOULD WAKE UP!

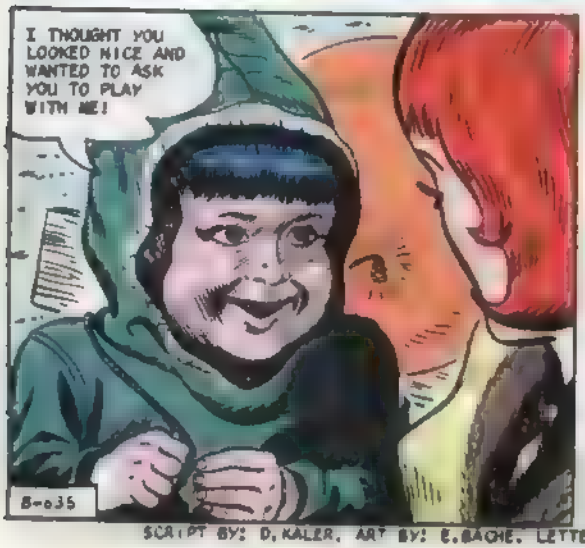
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! NOW I WONDER WHERE THIS ELEVATOR WILL TAKE ME...

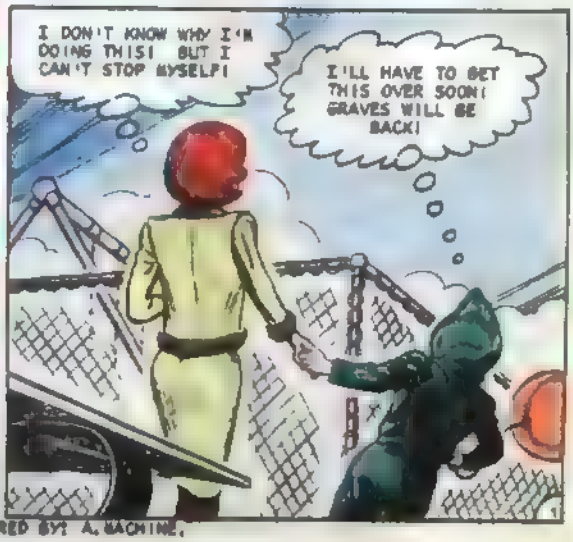
I'M IN THE LOBBY! NOW WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? I MUST HAVE HAD SOME KIND OF DAY DREAM ON THE WAY DOWN HERE! WELL, I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT!


JACK! WHAT KEPT YOU SO LONG?
I HAD THE CRAZIEST DAY DREAM COMING DOWN ON THE ELEVATOR TONIGHT! WAIT 'TIL I TELL YOU!


JACK DEAR, WHAT'S THIS STAIN ON YOUR SLEEVE? IT LOOKS LIKE WINE.
WINE STAIN? BUT THAT WAS IN THE DREAM!
END

A Child's Smile





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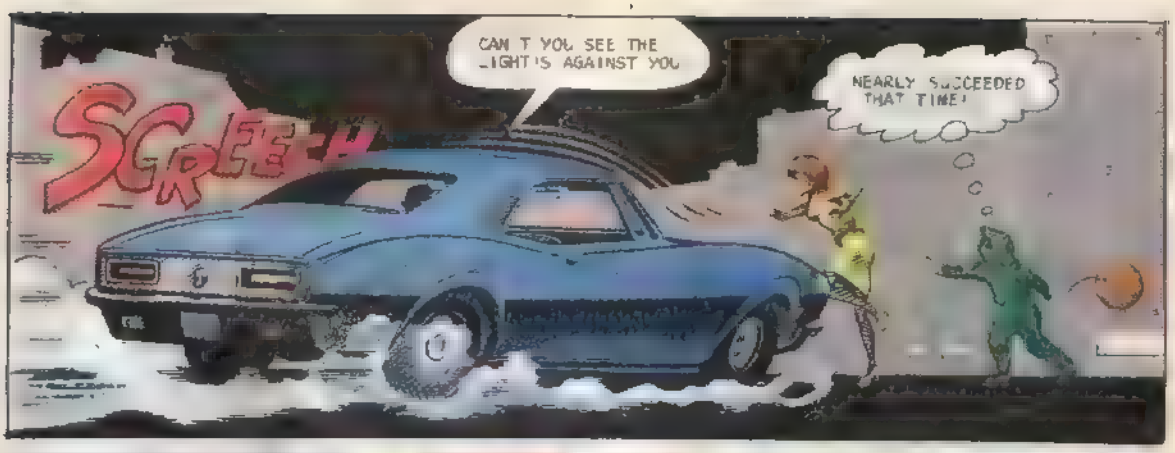
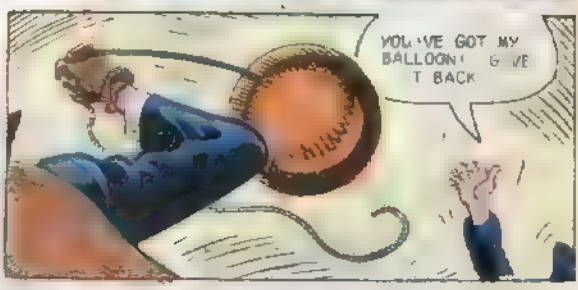
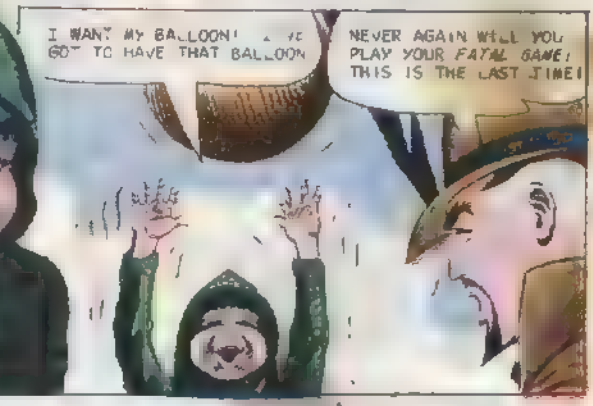
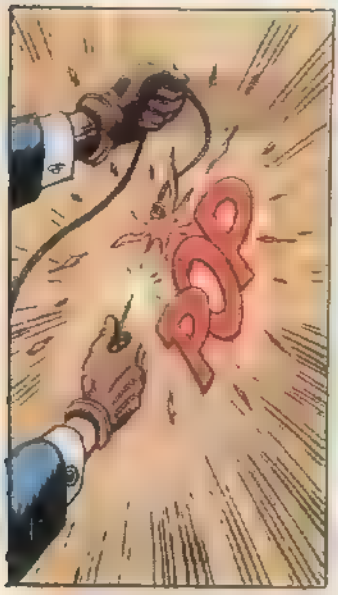
HIGHER! I WANT TO GO HIGHER!
OKAY! BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE SOON!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
SWISH
THAT WAS CLOSE! WHAT MADE ME WALK CLOSER IN?
COME! I HAVE TO LEAVE!
I'M LOSING CONTROL! HAVE TO USE MORE POWER EVEN WITH GRAVES AROUND!
THE EMANATIONS ARE GETTING STRONGER! HE HAD TO...
I WONDER WHERE EMILY IS?
EXCUSE ME!
NO, IT'S MY FAULT!
COME WITH ME! I THINK I KNOW WHERE YOUR EMILY IS!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EMILY?
THERE THEY ARE! WE HAVE TO HURRY!
IT'S JUST A LITTLE WAY FROM HERE!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?


SCREECH
CAN'T YOU SEE THE LIGHTS AGAINST YOU
NEARLY SUCCEEDED THAT TIME!

EMILY!
FRED! GET AWAY FROM HIM
NOW I'VE FOUND YOU!


YOU'VE GOT MY BALLOON! GIVE IT BACK


I WANT MY BALLOON! I'VE GOT TO HAVE THAT BALLOON
NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU PLAY YOUR FATAL GAME! THIS IS THE LAST TIME!


POP

FADE AWAY DEMON! LET ALL YOUR EVIL VANISH ON THE WIND!

YOU BETTER GET HER HOME AND TRY TO FORGET ALL THIS! NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE YOU MET A DEMON WITH A CHILD'S SMILE!
END

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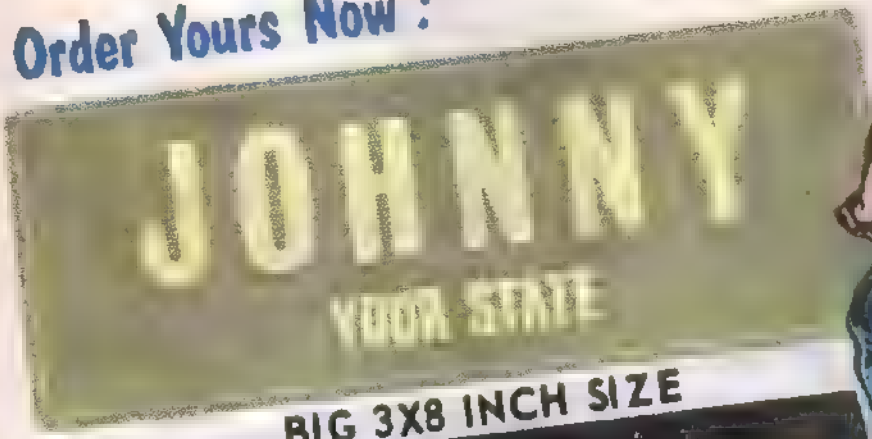

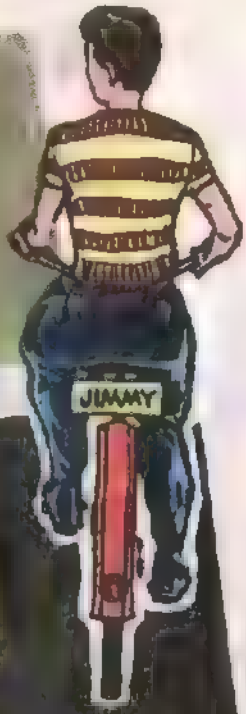

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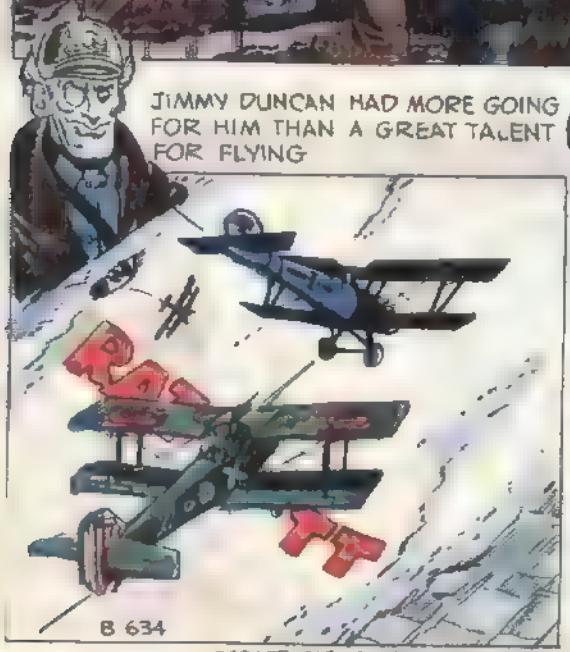
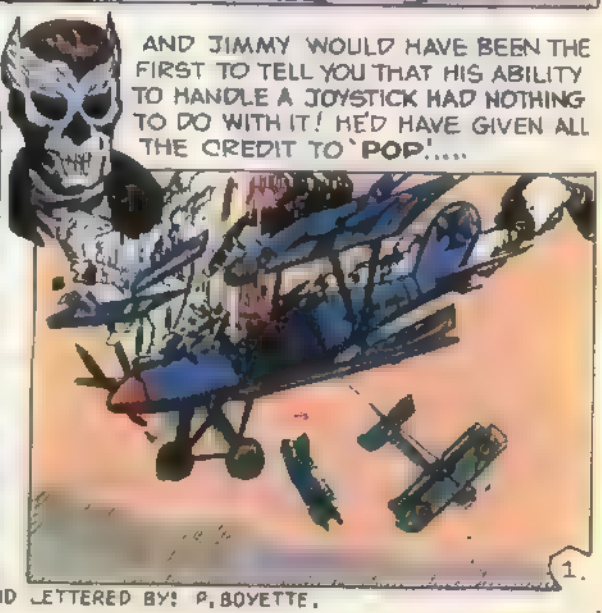
SUPERSTITION

story by
CARL WESSLER





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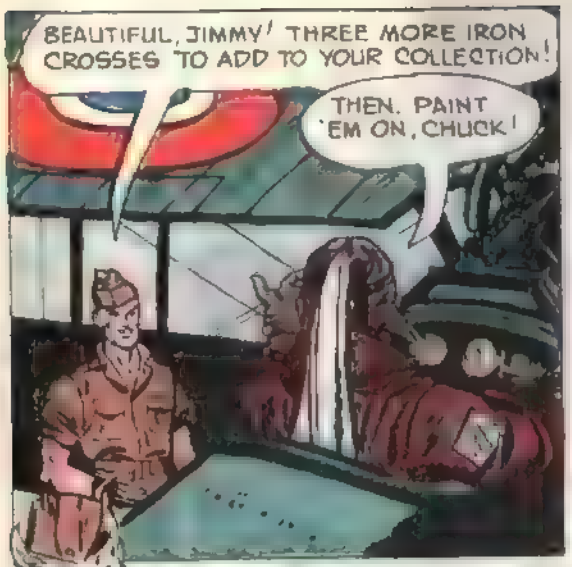
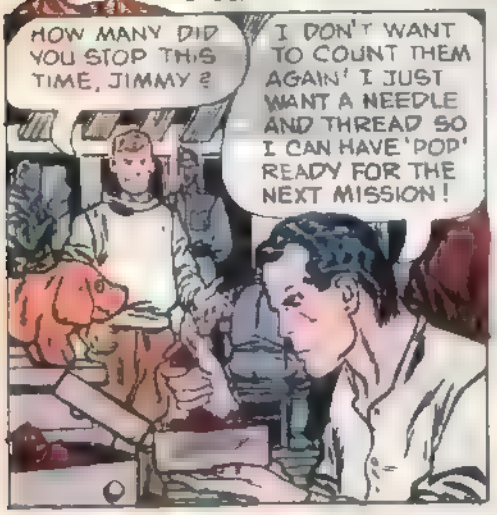
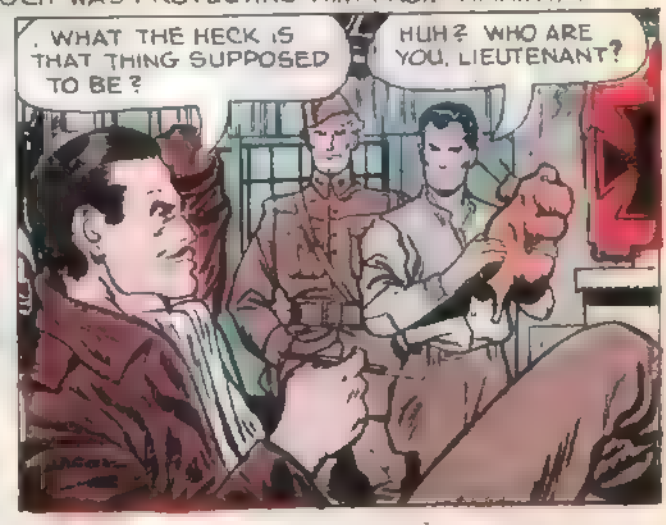
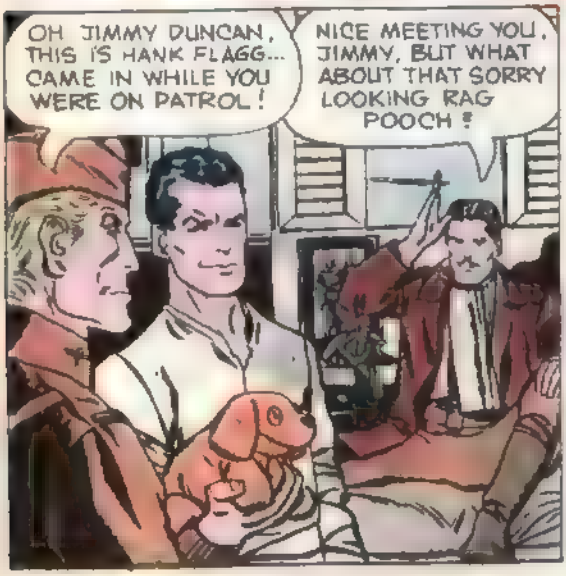
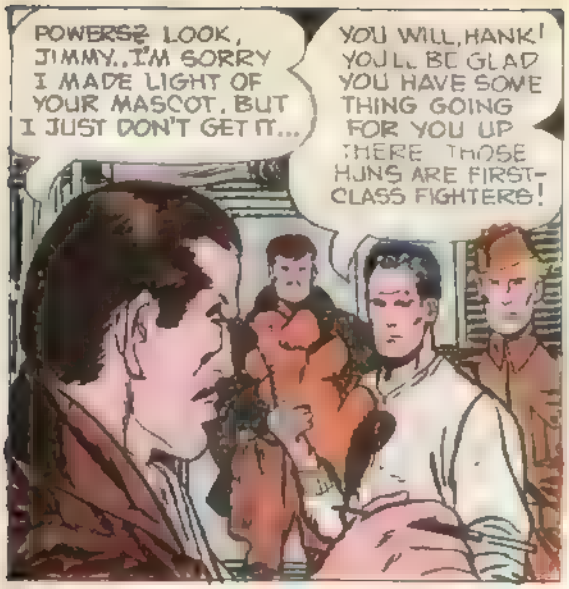


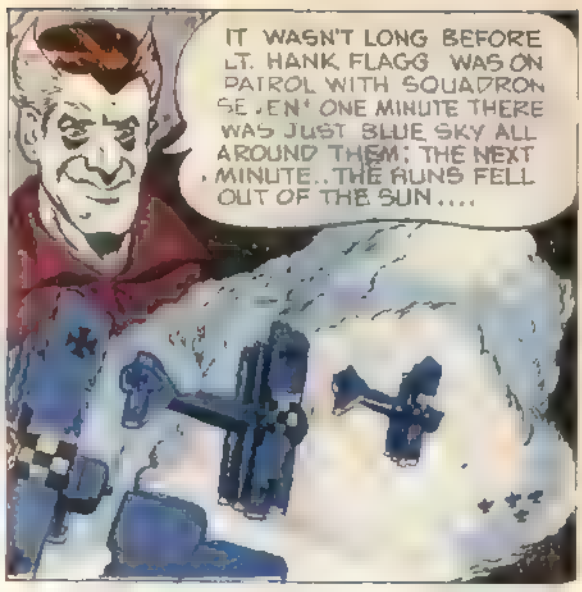
'POP' WAS JIMMY DUNCAN'S POOCH HAD IT SINCE HE WAS A KID! A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM HIS MOTHER! JIMMY WASN'T SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT 'POP'. HE JUST *KNEW* THAT POOCH WAS PROTECTING HIM FROM HARM..!



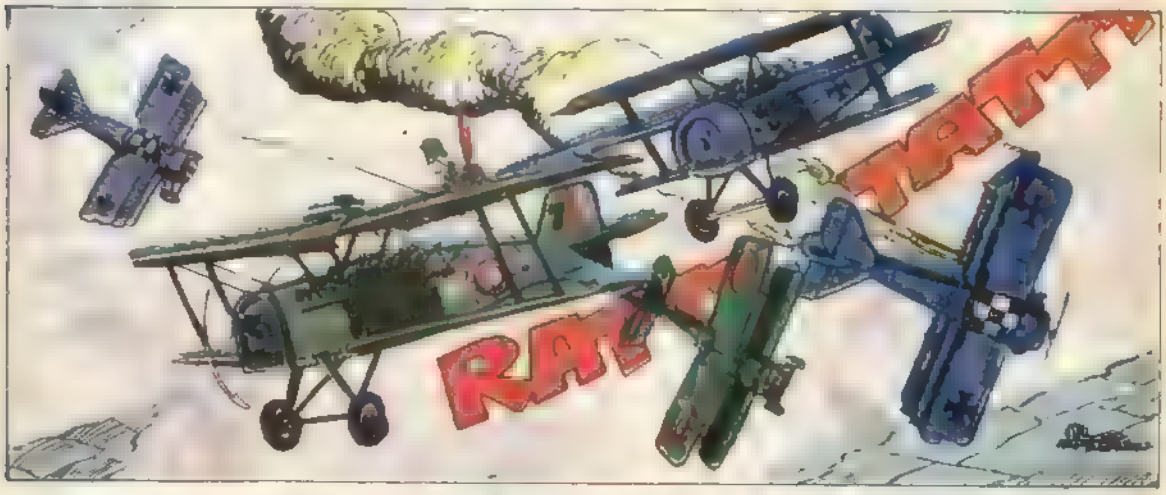




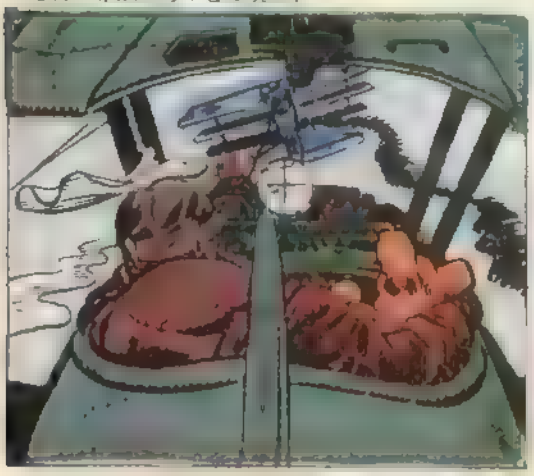




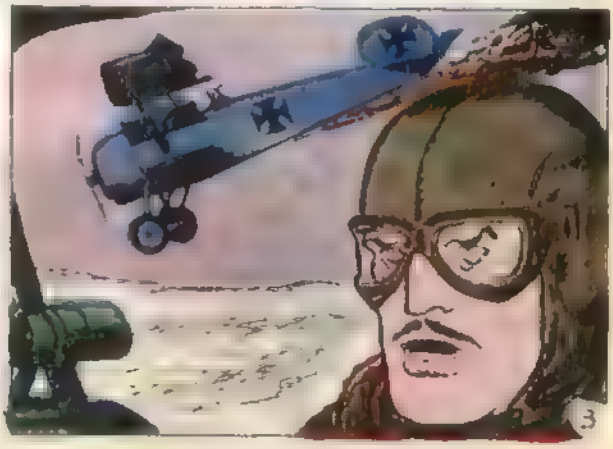
"LT. FLAGG GOT HIMSELF CAUGHT IN THE GUNSIGHT OF A CRACK GERMAN FLIER! HE TRIED EVERY TRICK THEY TAUGHT HIM BACK IN THE STATES HE COULDN'T SHAKE THE KILLER.

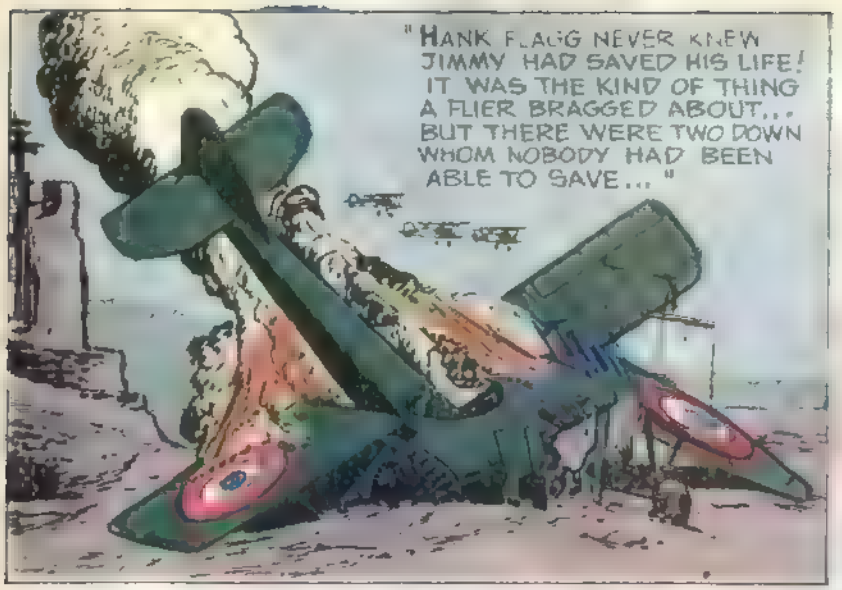


". THEN JIMMY DUNCAN WITH POP BESIDE HIM IN THE COCKPIT LOOPED IN OUT OF NOWHERE AND POURED IT ON HANK'S PURSUER

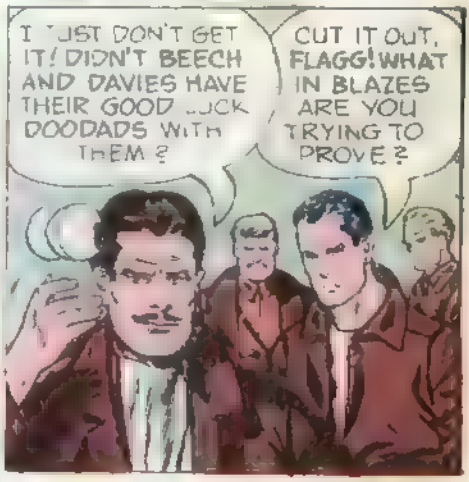


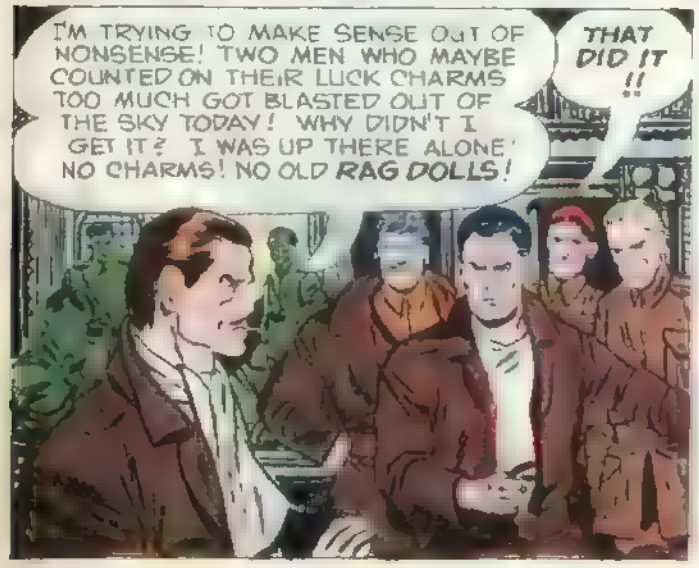
"IT WAS OVER IN SECONDS! HANK WAS WAITING FOR THE SHRIEK OF BULLETS GOING BY A JOLT FROM A STEEL JACKET IN THE BACK! BUT NONE CAME-THE HUNTER WAS GOING DOWN IN FLAMES. "



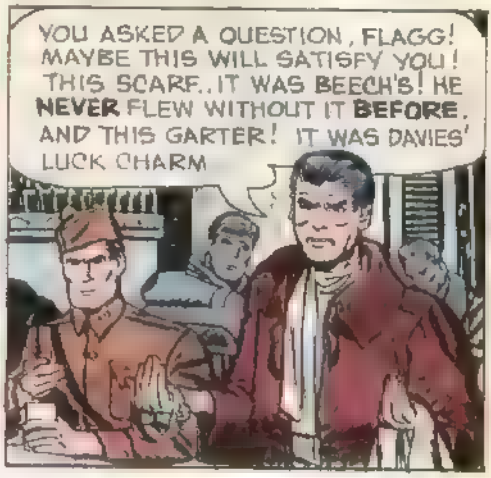


THEY DRANK UP, AND THEN IN KEEPING WITH THE DRAMATIC GESTURE OF THOSE TRYING DAYS THEY HURLED THEIR EMPTY GLASSES INTO THE FIREPLACE! HANK JOINED IN THIS ACT...BUT HE SNORTED WITH DISGUST AT HIMSELF ...



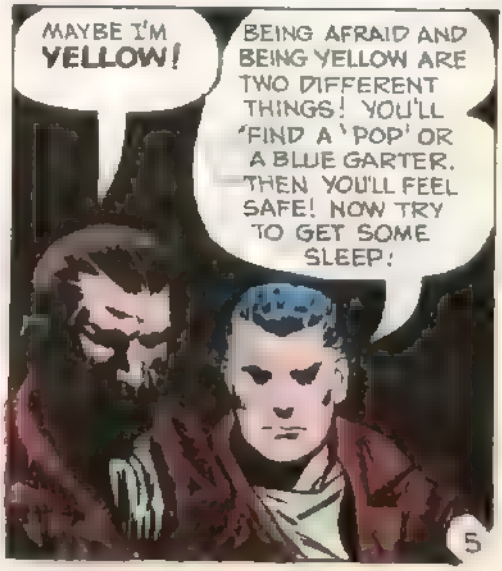


"IT WAS VERY QUIET FOR A FEW MOMENTS THEN A GASP CAME FROM NEAR THE BACK OF THE ROOM!"

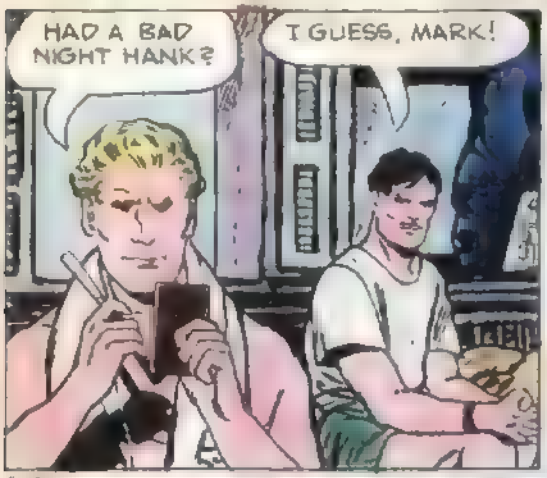


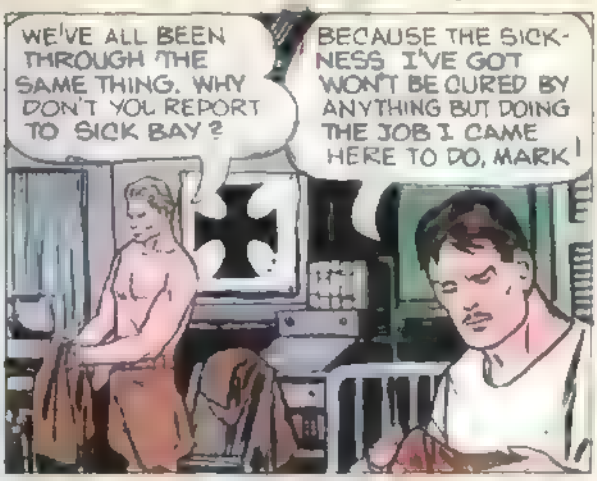
"THE OTHER MEN GAPED AS HANK FLAGG WHIRLED AND HEADED FOR THE DOOR..CONFUSION AND DOUBT ON HIS FACE..."

BUT ONE OF THEM UNDERSTOOD: JIMMY DUNCAN FOLLOWED HANK OUT..THERE WAS NO HOSTILITY IN HIS VOICE..."

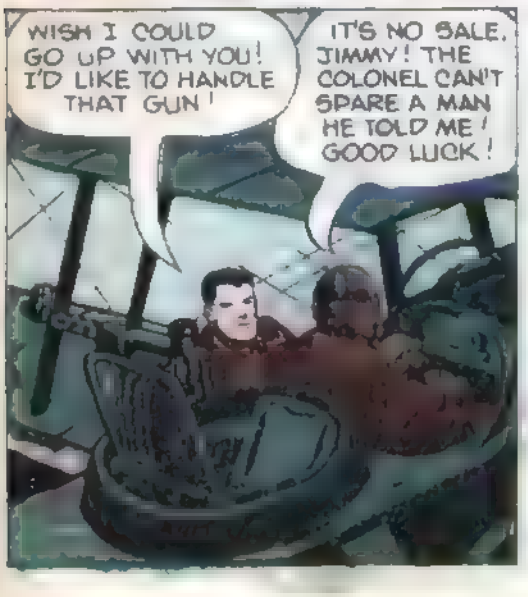


THAT HAUNTED LOOK WAS STILL ON HANK FLAGGS FACE THE NEXT MORNING !





"HANK LOOKED BETTER AFTER HE DRESSED AND GOT SOME BREAKFAST UNDER HIS BELT BUT JIMMY DUNCAN COULD SEE THAT SHADOW DEEP IN HANK'S EYES THAT HAUNTED LOOK.. BUT SOON IT WAS TIME TO GO UPSTAIRS. . "



"AS FLAGG BEGAN TO TAXI THE BRISTOL, HE SUDDENLY FELT A TINGLY FEELING AT THE BACK OF HIS NECK. BUT HE SHRUGGED IT OFF WITH ONE WORD - ***NERVES!***"

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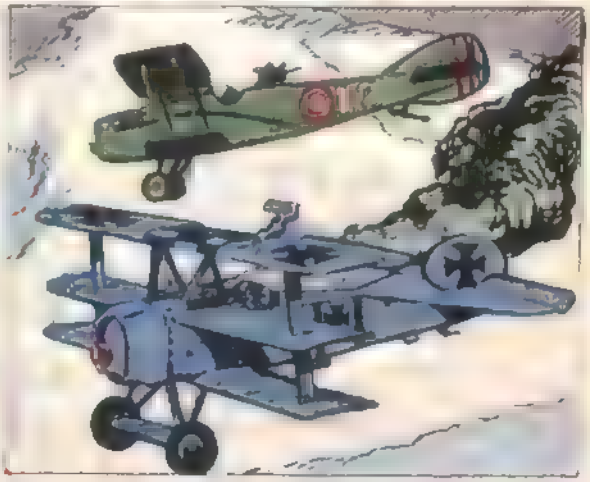
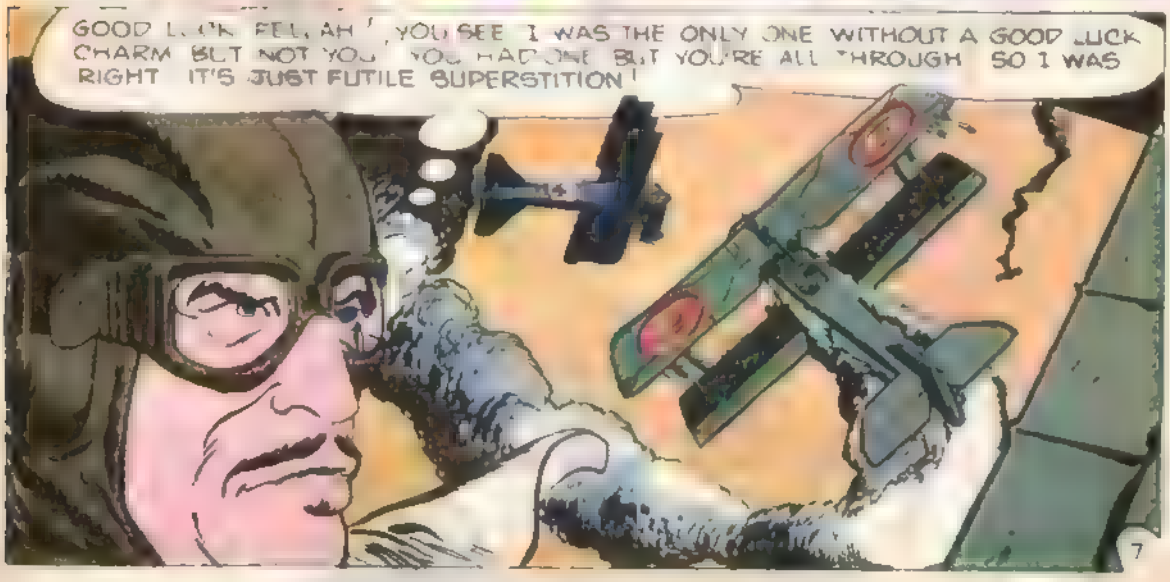
"BUT THE TINGLING PERSISTED. HANK LOOKED AROUND.. SQUINTING INTO THE SUN!"

BUT THE BOCHE WAS THERE COMING HARD AND FAST. "

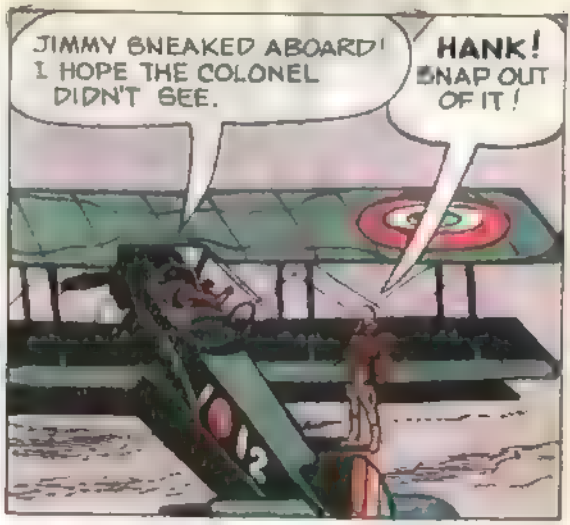
"THEY SNEAKED UP AND THEIR LEADER WAS DRAWING A BEAD ON THE BACK OF FLAGG'S HEAD! THEN CAME THE SHARP STACCATO BARK FROM THE GUN BEHIND HIM. "

JIMMY'S FIRING WAS DEADLY, AND HANK FELT BETTER HAVING HIM BACK THERE COLONEL OR NO COLONEL

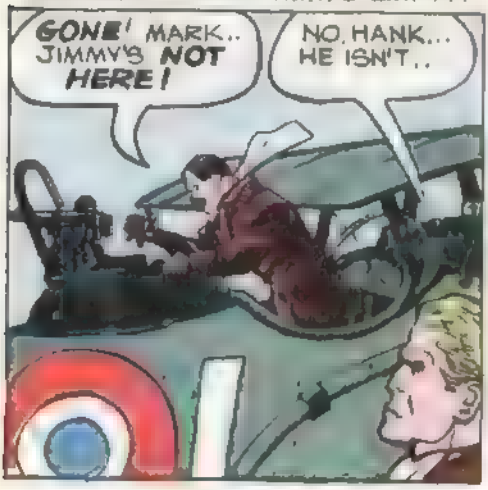




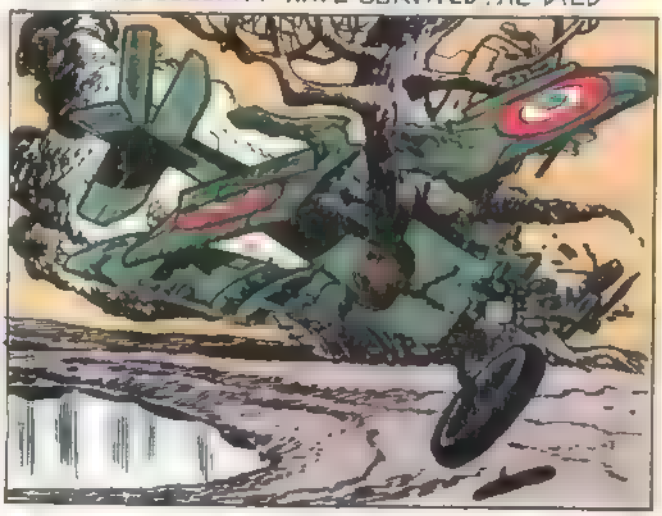
"THE GERMAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY THAT TIME, AND THE FEW THAT COULD STILL FLY, FLED! THEN THE YANKS CAME HOME..."

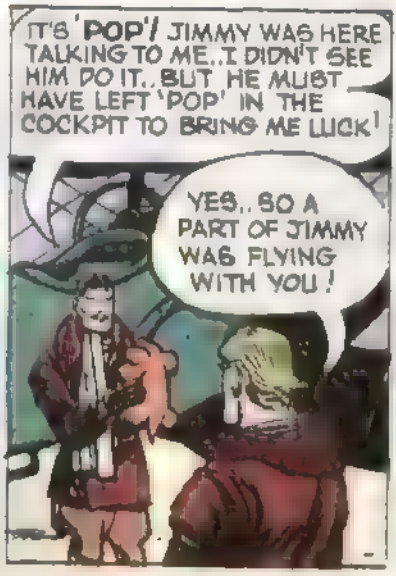


"THEN HANK FLAGG'S NERVES FLY APART AS HE LOOKS AT THE GUNNER'S COCKPIT...IT'S EMPTY!"



"AND HE NEVER WAS! I SAW JIMMY GO DOWN.. HE COULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED. HE DIED!"





"THE DREAM DETECTIVE"

"On April 7 of this year," began District Attorney Howard Madison, "you mailed a story to Leslie Publications. It was read by a junior editor who liked it very much. Then it was given to Mr. Frank Leslie, who also read it. He felt it was a very realistic story and accepted it."

"But why should I be asked to attend this meeting?" demanded pretty Sheila Parsons. "It was the first story I ever wrote and naturally I am very proud of it. I told the editor it was the result of a dream. So why all this bother?"

"The fact that you wrote that story because you dreamed it does bother us very much," interrupted Police Commissioner Michael Shay. "You described in detail a crime in a neighborhood you yourself stated you never visited nor saw in your life. You tell how four hoodlums get out of a car and beat up a man until the last spark of life has left him. You presented a psychological story of a terrified people watching a crime being committed. You analyze, very cleverly and carefully, the fear that gripped these people. Not one raised a hand to help the victim. Not one even thought of telephoning the police. We interviewed them and definitely they were scared."

"You didn't ask me to come here to be told I wrote a story that somehow duplicated things that took place later," commented the authoress. "It just happened to be a coincidence."

"No, it wasn't," snapped back the District Attorney. "And to think I would be saying this! Fantastic as it may seem, we all feel you have some kind of a supernatural power or gift."

"Gentlemen," said Sheila Parsons with a bit of anger in her gifted voice, "you are making a mountain of a molehill. I have a date with the hairdresser, so if you will excuse me I have to leave."

"Not until you hear what we have to say," insisted the Police Commissioner. "Mr. Leslie phoned you and asked you if you had by any chance dreamed the number on the license plate of the car used by the killers in your story, and you replied in the affirmative. You gave it to him."

"So what?" questioned the young authoress. "I did see it clearly in my dream. What does it prove?"

"Only that we found that car and arrested the four killers," was the unexpected answer given by the District Attorney. "And we learned the real motive for the killing. The victim worked for a company that was the front for a crime syndicate. He stumbled on what they really were doing and was going to notify us. So they killed him. Young lady, we concede here and now that you could help us very much if you would tell us about your dreams. We find we must all accept that, somehow and for some unknown reason, you have this supernatural gift of dreaming what is about to take place. Up to the point of giving the correct license number we were willing to say that your dream story and what took place was just a coincidence. But not since you gave the license number. With your help we can smash crime on all fronts. Please help us."

"I know now that you are all serious," said Sheila Parsons. "But bear in mind that I haven't any idea of how long will last this so-called gift of dreaming what is going to happen. If you want me to help you, then you must let me join the Police Force. Make me some kind of a special detective. Off the record you can call me "The Dream Detective". Officially, you can make me a research specialist. Those are my terms."

"Accepted," snapped back the Police Commissioner. "On the payroll you will be assigned a job of looking for new ways to fight crime effectively--which is exactly what you are doing. Let me wish you all the success in your new work."

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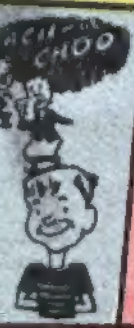

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SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

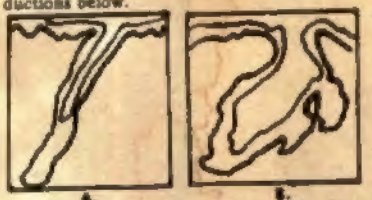
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragment of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin — B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

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